

WIT IN RHYME.

A queer jockey sat at the window one night,
And saw the moon shining with silvery light;
He spoke to a grain buyer in the room;
"Have you a desire to buy up the moon?"

"Why, zounds!" said the stranger, "pray
what do you mean?"

"D'ye think I'm a fool, sir or do I look green?"
"I thought it no harm," he replied, "to in-
quire."

"I see it is rising, and soon will be higher!"

DREAMY LIFE.—Wouldn't you call a man
a fool who should spend all his time in fish-
ing oysters, with the exception of find-
ing a pearl? But is he really more unwise
than hundreds who, with their hands in
their pockets and cigars in their mouths,
are waiting for something to turn up, or
turn over, that will throw them at once in-
to business and a fortune? They may wait
till doomsday, and longer, if possible, be-
fore their fond expectations are realized.
If there is a kind of life that we more than
abominate, it is a lingering, waiting, lazy,
dreamy sort of existence, over which an-
gels and true men weep with unfeigned sor-
row.

The Priest and His Bargain.—The
Courier de Lyon relates that a few days
since the priest of a town near the Lorie,
while returning from receiving his salary,
riding a spirited horse, was stopped by two
robbers, who took all his money and ex-
changed horses, not losing by the exchange.
On returning home and examining his new
steed, he found tied to the saddle a bag
containing 2000 francs, and before he
could ascertain the extent of his riches, his
horse that had thrown his rider, running
home.

The proper duty of Counsel.—O'Brien,
in treating of the duties of lawyers, says—
"But a lawyer who being employed to coun-
sel and assist his client, willingly, no law
compelling him, counsels and assists him
in that which is unjust, becomes before God
a partaker in his client's evil deed."
"Sophistry in argument, misquoting of cas-
es, mis-stating of evidence, brow-beating
of simple witnesses, and all other arts by
which truth is perverted or justice defeat-
ed, should be regarded with abhorrence, as
lessons learned in the school of the father
of lies."

An Inch of Time.—"Millions of money
for an inch of time," cried Elizabeth the
grieved but vain and ambitious queen of
England, on her dying bed. Unhappy wo-
man, reclining upon a royal couch, with
ten thousand dresses in her wardrobe, a
kingdom upon which "the sun never sets,"
at her feet, all are now valueless, and she
shrieks in anguish and shrieks in vain for
a single inch of time.

Running away with another man's wife
is now called "stealing female clothing," as
decided at Pittsburg.

**Passions are the gales of life; and it is our
part to take care that they do not rise into
a tempest.**

A Patent has been taken out for dispen-
sing with sewing in the manufacture of
shirts, collars, and linen articles. The pie-
ces are fastened together by indissoluble
glue.

DEFINING A POSITION.

An elderly maiden lady, with a pride a-
bove being dependent upon a wealthier re-
lation, retired daily to her chamber to pray
for a "comfortable competency," which she
always explained in these words, with a
more elevated voice: "And lest, O! Lord,
thou shouldst not understand what I mean
I mean five hundred a year, paid quarterly."

The congregation who worship in one of
the most gorgeous churches in the city of
New York, are about to construct a sepa-
rate and cheaper place of worship for the
poor. This is making steerage passengers
of the poor, on the voyage to eternity.

A grandson of Wesley the great found-
er of Methodism, has been appointed by
Queen Victoria, one of her chaplains in
ordinary.

How to cure the Hydrophobia: Cut eve-
ry dog's tail off close behind his ears.

DISTRUST.—Of all the feelings of the hu-
man mind, distrust is the most treacherous in its
workings, the most insidious in its approaches,
and the least at the command of a generous tem-
perament. While doubt exists every thing may
be suspected; and nothing is said or done, with-
out being subjected to the colorings and disfigu-
rings of jealousy and apprehensions.

In New Jersey, any employer who shall
influence his workmen by persuasion, threat
or intimidation from giving his vote, is li-
able to a fine of \$250 and imprisonment for
six months.

The number of banks in Vermont is 18;
amount of capital \$1,391,502.50; bills in
circulation \$2,353,292.43; total of liabilities
\$4,070,243.03; resources \$4,150,021.70.

NEW STORE!

Lower door, Draper's block, Water Street,
LOUISIANA, MO.

M'KAY & CO.,

BEG LEAVE to inform the public that
they are now opening at the above stand,
a large and well assorted stock of Merchandise,
embracing all the articles usually found in Dry
Goods Stores. It consists in part as follows:

LADIES DRESS GOODS:
A few patterns very rich and superior Cash-
mere d'Ecosse,
Montpensier Plaids,
Caledonia Plaids,
Twilled Lama Plaids,
Oregon Plaids,
Rich figured Alpaca,
black silk warp do
do cotton warp do
half mourning Plaid do.
Maslin de Laines,
superior Plaid Cloakings.

WOOLEN GOODS:
Superior black and blue Cloths,
Brown and Black Beaver
Black and fancy Cassimeres,
Oregon
Blue blanket Coatings,
White pearl and blue Blankets,
Flannels, all colors,
Satinetts do
Ken'ty Jeans do
Plaid Linseys, &c.

COTTON GOODS:
3-4 7-8 4-4 and 5-11 brown sheeting and shirtings
Fine sea island brown do
Bleached Cottons, all kinds;
7-8 and 4-1 Ostraburges,
Bed Ticking; Brown Drillings,
Canton Flannels,
Cotton Yarns, Gaudle Wicking &c.

HATS AND CAPS:
Men's fur and cloth Caps of every variety, in-
cluding a few superior fur seal, and
silk Plush Caps;
Boys' Caps, a full stock;
Fur Hats, a good assortment,
Tampico Hats,
Oregon do
white and black wool do.

BOOTS AND SHOES
of every variety, and at the lowest prices of the
season.

HARDWARE,
including leg and trace Chains, Spades, Shovels,
grain Scoops, cutting Knives, Shovels and
Tongs, and Irons, Sad Irons, Nails.

QUEENSWARE,
a few full tea sets fine China ware,
Granite-ware, all kinds,
Glass preserve Stands;
heavy fluted Tumblers.

CALICOES,
A large and splendid stock.
GINGHAMS,
Every variety and of the newest styles.
SHAWLS,
A large stock, and some very rich.

VARIETIES:
Silk and Cotton Handkerchiefs,
black Ital. and fancy silk Cravats,
Ladies fancy do
Laces and Edgings, all kinds,
white and black silk Nets,
do do cotton do
Cambrics, Jaconets, Swiss & Mull Muslins,
Bishop Laines &c., &c.
white and mixt Lamb's wool Hose,
do do cotton do
Bl'k. Alpaca and Cashmere do.

COUNTRY MADE JEANS,
500 yds. for sale at from 30 to 60 cts. per yard.

GROCERIES,
A full stock.

DYE STUFFS,
A full stock.
Linseed Oil, Castor Oil, Turpentine, win-
dow Glass, Putty, painted Buckets,
superior Va. chewing Tobacco.

ALL of which will be sold at the lowest prices
of the market for Cash or Country Produce.
The public, and especially the ladies, are respect-
fully solicited to give us a call.

We shall soon be prepared to purchase for
Cash, most of the important articles of country
produce.
McKAY & CO.,
Louisiana, Mo., Sep. 27th, 1847.

NEW FALL AND WINTER Goods!

WE are now receiving a large and well as-
sorted stock of Goods, suitable for the
season, consisting of
**Dry Goods, Groceries,
Queensware, &c., &c.,**

which we will sell at very low prices for
Cash or Produce. Persons wishing to pur-
chase Goods will please give us a call be-
fore purchasing.

C. JACKSON & BRO.
October 4th, 1847.

LIST OF LETTERS,

REMAINING in the Post-office at Louisi-
ana, which if not taken out in three months
will be sent to the General Post-office as dead
letters:

Eliz. Allison	Rob't S Martin
Jacob Augustine	J G Morgan
Wm Brimer	Mrs H G Marion
Samuel J. Best 2	Miss L A Mitchell
James M C Conn	Miss A M Mitchell
M C Douglass	Miss M V Mitchell
John Gifford	Mrs. C F. Patterson
Frances Mahean Gray,	Thos Pace
John Hines	L P Seng
Hiram Hughey	Geo W Smith
Greentop Jackman	Benj. Trimble
U. Mallingerkrodt	M E T
Edward McGuire	David Wiest
Thos McCune	John Young

Rev. Jno F Young
E. B. CARROLL, P. M.
October 4th, 1847.

NO CREDIT!!

NEW GOODS,

FOR SEPTEMBER, 1847.

JUST receiving and opening a general assort-
ment of Dry Goods, Hard-Ware, Queens-
ware, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes and a large
stock of

READY MADE CLOTHING, &c.,
which will be offered low for Cash only. All
crediting on open account is done with by
E. G. McQUE.

NEW STORE.

THE undersigned, having purchased the
stock of Goods formerly belonging to Mr.
War. Luce, and having lately added to said stock
by purchases made at St. Louis, is now prepared
to offer to his friends and the public, a general
assortment of

DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES, QUEENSWARE, HARD-
WARE, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, AND
READY MADE CLOTHING, &c.
All of which, will be sold as low as they can be
bought at any establishment in the County.
JOS. RICHARDSON.

NEW FALL AND WINTER GOODS!!

E. BLOCK & CO., Water Street, Leu-
isiana, Mo., have now in store a com-
plete stock of **FALL AND WINTER**
GOODS, to which they respectfully solicit the
attention of their friends and customers gener-
ally. They beg leave to say, that, having select-
ed their Goods with the greatest care, and having
purchased them to the very best advantage,
that they therefore flatter themselves to be able
to compete with any mercantile establishment in
the country.
H. E. BLOCK & CO.
Louisiana, Sep. 20th, 1847.

Just Received,
100 lbs. refined Kewawee Salt,
50 Sacks of A. A. "
25 do L. B. "
200 Bbls Iron and Steel,
Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, Vinegar, Tar and
Oil,
200 Bunches Cotton Yarn,
25 pieces brown and bleached Domestic,
10 cases Boots and Shoes,
Hats and Caps in abundance
100 pieces Calicoes, from 6 1-4 to 25 cts.
per yard.
Cashmeres; Muslin Delains; Alpacaes,
Palo Alto and California Plaids; Shawls,
Gloves, Hosiery, Cloths, Cassimeres and
Vestings.

A good assortment of Hardware, Queens-
ware, Tin-ware, Castings Nails, &c., &c. Also
a well selected stock of

Ready Made Clothing,
And in fact every other article usually found
in a country Store; all of which, we pledge our-
selves to sell at prices which will be satisfac-
tory to the purchaser. H. E. BLOCK & CO.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given to all creditors
and others interested in the estate of
Joseph P. McCune, deceased, that the un-
dersigned has obtained from the County
Court of Pike county letters of administra-
tion on said estate, bearing date the 2nd day
of November, 1847.

All persons having claims against said es-
tate are hereby notified to present the same,
properly authenticated, within one year from
the date of said letters, or they may be
precluded from having any benefit of said
estate, and not presented within three years
they will be forever barred.

NEWTON McDONALD, Adm'r.
November 8th 1847.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given to all creditors and
others interested in the estate of James
B. Pharr, deceased, that the undersigned has ob-
tained from the County Court of Pike county let-
ters of administration on said estate, bearing
date the 1st day of November, 1847.

All persons having claims against said estate
are hereby notified to present the same, properly
authenticated, within one year from the date of
said letters, or they may be precluded from hav-
ing any benefit of said estate, and if not pre-
sented within three years they will be forever
barred.
SAMUEL PHARR, Adm'r.
November 8th 1847.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given to all creditors and
others interested in the estate of Robert
T. Lindsey, deceased, that the undersigned has ob-
tained from the county court of Pike county, let-
ters of administration on said estate, dated on the
3d day of November 1847.

All persons having claims against said estate
are hereby notified to present the same, prop-
erly authenticated, within one year from the date
of said letters, or they may be precluded from
having any benefit of said estate, and if not pre-
sented within three years they will be forever
barred.

PETER T. VAUGHAN, Adm'r.
November 9th, 1847.

To Weavers,

THE undersigned manufactures and con-
stantly keeps on hand for sale, **PLEYS** of
the different numbers generally used by Weavers
of country cloth.
G. W. OGDEN,
4 miles south-west of Louisiana,
Nov. 15th 1847—4f.

Fresh Arrivals!

JUST received, per steamer Lucy Bertram
a large supply of Boots, Shoes and Leather
all of the very best quality, which we offer to
the public on the best of terms. Also an assort-
ment of GROCERIES, consisting of Coffee, Sug-
ar, Tea, Sugar House Molasses; Dried Fruits,
Candies; Raisins; Almonds; Tobacco; Fish &c.
Also, Silk, Brush and Palm Leaf Hats.
NEWNAM & ALLEN.

Blacksmithing.



THE undersigned hav-
ing purchased the entire
stock of E. R. Glasby, at
Sheriff's sale, on the 31st
day of March last, will
continue the Blacksmithing
business at the brick shop
on Georgia Street, in Lou-
isiana. He will also furnish to order, through
his agent E. R. Glasby, Wagons, Carriages &c.
of the best material, and of approved workman-
ship. All work from the brick shop, will be
warranted. He feels satisfied that living in St.
Louis, he will be able to purchase Iron and other
materials cheaper than they can be obtained
by country smiths, and thereby enable his agent
in Louisiana to sell his work lower than it can
be sold by others in the same trade.

JOHN S. McCUNE.

WAGON MAKING & BLACKSMITHING.



JAS. STONE. N. B. TANNER.
Copartnership.

STONE & TANNER, having associated
themselves together for the purpose of car-
rying on the **WAGON, CARRIAGE MAK-
ING and BLACKSMITHING BUSINESS,** respectfully
announce to the citizens of Louisi-
ana and the surrounding country, that they are
prepared to execute any order in their line, at
the shortest notice, and upon the most reason-
able terms. They will keep constantly on hand,
at their new frame building, on Georgia St.,
west of the old brick, a good supply of Wagons
and Carriages of the best materials. All work
done by them will be warranted.
Louisiana, June 14th, 1847.

LORENZO NEWNAM. SAMUEL E. ALLEN.
NEWNAM & ALLEN.

Having this day associated them-
selves together in the Boot and
Shoe trade, take this method of saying to the
citizens of Louisiana and its vicinity, that
they intend to keep on hand a complete as-
sortment of Boots and Shoes of their own
as well as of Eastern manufacture, which
they are determined to sell as low as they
can be sold in Pike county.

"A riddle six-pence is better than a shoe
shilling;" and with this motto in view,
they are determined to trade on the cheap
cash system, with the hope of liberal patron-
age.
NEWNAM & ALLEN.

TIME IS MONEY.

HAVING supplied myself
with material, and secured the
services of an experienced
mechanic, I am prepared to re-
pair all kinds of Watches,
Clocks, Jewelry &c., with
neatness, at the shortest notice.
W. K. KENNEDY.
N. B. W. K. K. still attends to opera-
tions on the Teeth, as heretofore.

5000 MEXICAN DOLLARS WORTH OF NEW GOODS,

JUST RECEIVED AND NOW OPENING,
CONSISTING OF
Fancy and Staple Dry Goods, Bonnets,
Hats and Caps, Shoes and Boots, Ready
Made Clothing, Saddlery,
Hardware, Queensware, Tin
and Stumware, Drugs,
Medicines, Oils,
Paints, Var-
nishes, Dye Stuffs,
Glass, Iron and Cast-
ings, Nails, Groceries,
Pittsburgh, G. A. and Liver-
pool Salt, Whiskey, Brandy,
Wines, Vinegar, Tar, Mackerel &c., &c.,
added to our former stock, makes a more gen-
eral assortment than is usually kept by any one
house.

Being thankful for the very liberal
patronage, heretofore extended to us, and wish-
ing to accommodate our old customers as nearly
as possible, with every article they may need,
and also very desirous of making as many New
ones as possible, we will endeavor at all times
to keep such GOODS as the wants of the coun-
try demand, and to offer them on such terms and
prices as to meet the views of purchasers.
WE CAN afford, and we **WILL** sell, at St.
Louis Retail Prices, and as cheap, if not
cheaper, than any other house on the upper Mis-
sissippi; and yet, not "too cheap to charge" to
punctual men on short time.

The highest market price given for the
produce of the country.

We have a Large and commodious Ware-
house for the storing of Tobacco and other pro-
duce, to which we particularly invite the atten-
tion of Tobacco growers.

I. N. BRYSON & CO.
Louisiana April 25th, 1847.

JOB PRINTING.

Our friends in the country who wish
bills struck, or job work of any kind neat-
ly executed, can be accommodated at this
office, at the shortest notice, and upon the
most reasonable terms.
Banner Office, March 8th, 1847.
Louisiana, Oct. 11th, 1847.

Clocks! Clocks!!

JUST RECEIVED a complete assortment of
fine Brass (1 and 8 day) Clocks, at prices
from \$2 75 to \$12. Call and Judge for your-
selves as to quality we are sure you will be
satisfied.
C. JACKSON & BRO.

CARDS.

P. CARR,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
ATTENDS regularly the courts of Pike,
Lincoln and St. Charles counties.
Address—Prairieville, Pike county, Mo.,
November 8th 1847.

Dr. J. L. Wood,
INFORMS the public that the time of his as-
sociation with Dr. E. M. Bartlett having ex-
pired by limitation, he now offers his profes-
sional services to the citizens of Louisiana and sur-
rounding country: Hoping that close attention to
his profession will entitle him to some of their
cash. **Office** in a room of the Store of Ed-
win Draper & Brothers, where he may be found
unless professionally engaged.
Nov. 15th 1847.

MORTIMORE & BRYAN,
General Commission & Forwarding
MERCHANTS.
No. 71 Front and Commercial Streets,
Sept. 6, '47—6m. ST. LOUIS, MO.

E. G. McQUE,
LOUISIANA, MO.
DEALER in Dry Goods, Groceries, READY
MADE CLOTHING, Produce &c.

WM. T. KNAPP,
BOOK BINDER
AND
BLANK BOOK MANUFACTURER,
Republican Buildings, No. 16 Chestnut St
ST. LOUIS,

Is at all times prepared to make **BLANK BOOKS** of
any size or quality. **BOOKS** of all kinds,
bound or re-bound in any style desired, cheaply
and with despatch. All work warranted.
August 16th, 1847—2m.

JOSEPH D. WITHERS,
TOBACCO FACTOR,
AND
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT,
St. Louis, Missouri.
WILL make liberal advances upon Tobac-
co and all other Produce consigned to
him. **Office** on a vine, between First and sec-
ond streets, at the "Vine Street Hotel."
March 25th, 1847.

J. B. Henderson,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, CLARKSVILLE, Mo.
WILL promptly attend to any business that
may be entrusted to his care.
Clarksville, May 3d, 1847.

G. Porter.
ATTORNEY AT LAW, Bowling-Green, Mo.
Regularly attends the Circuit Courts of Pike
Ralls, Lincoln, Warren and Montgomery.

N. P. Minor,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, BOWLING-GREEN, Mo.
Office in the Court House.
Sep. 26th, 1847.

S. S. Allen,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, BOWLING-GREEN, Mo.
Will promptly attend to all business entrusted
to his care.

S. F. Murray,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, Louisiana, Mo.
Will promptly attend to any business that may
be entrusted to his care.

Dr. L. H. McClure,
TAKES this method of tendering his thanks
to the public for the liberal patronage ex-
tended to him, during the existence of the firm
of Hardin & McClure. Since the dissolution
of the firm, he has determined to locate himself
permanently in the town of Louisiana, and to
offer his professional services to the citizens
of the town and its vicinity, hoping by strict atten-
tion to duty and moderate charges, to receive a
share of public patronage.
His residence is on Georgia street, opposite
I. N. Bryson's store, in the second house east
of Baird's new Hotel.

Dr. B. F. Trimble,
HAVING located permanently in Clarks-
ville, Mo., offers his services to the citi-
zens of the town and its vicinity, in the prac-
tice of Medicine and Surgery.
Being a graduate of Transylvania University,
Lexington, Ky., and having witnessed many of
the grand operations performed by Professor
Dewey of that place, he flatters himself that
he will be able, if called on, to render entire
satisfaction in every branch of his profession.
He hopes by the most assiduous attention to
the various duties of his profession, and mod-
erate charges, to merit a share of public patron-
age.

He will also keep a general assortment of
Drugs, medicines, perfumery, paints, oils, &c.,
which will be sold very low for cash.
March 22, 1847.—5m30.

ALBERT NEWBERRY,
No. 19, Main Street, St. Louis, Missouri
HAS CONSTANTLY ON HAND of his
own Manufacturing, a Wholesale and Retail
supply of **TIN and COPPER WARE, Sheet-
Iron, Wire, STOVES, GRATES,** and every other
article, in that line of business, **Cheap** for
Cash

CHEAP CASH BOOK STORE.

J. H. HALL,
WHOLESALE and Retail Bookseller and
Stationer, No. 124, Main Street, Saint
Louis, Mo., keeps on hand a splendid assortment
of School, Law, Medical and Miscellaneous Books;
Quills, Ink, Wafers, Steel Pens and
Slates, Writing and Wrapping
Paper; Blank Books
in great variety, together with every other arti-
cles in his line of business.
Books bought in the best manner.
Call and examine—No. 124, Main Street, St.
Louis.
Louisiana, Mo., Aug. 30th, 1847.